



**SOUTH CAROLINA CAMPAIGN TO PREVENT TEEN PREGNANCY**

# WHO WE ARE

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## Mission

As a 501(c)(3) non profit organization, we are dedicated to the prevention of adolescent pregnancy in South Carolina through education, technical assistance, public awareness, advocacy and research.

## Beliefs

- We believe the prevention of adolescent pregnancies is in the best interest of adolescents, their families and society.
- We believe parents should be the primary sex educators of their children.
- We believe that the most effective health and sexuality education is abstinence-first, age-appropriate and comprehensive.
- We believe the use of research proven curricula and programs will reduce adolescent pregnancy.
- We believe that communities play a key role in reducing adolescent pregnancy.
- We believe that youth should be recognized as assets and involved as equal partners in all aspects of prevention activities in their communities.
- We believe the prevention of adolescent pregnancies will improve the health and economic prosperity of South Carolina.

## Values

As an organization, and as a team, we are committed to using:

- **Our HEADS** to provide innovative programs and services that are based in research and grounded by science;
  - **Our HEARTS** to guide our efforts with care and compassion, being mindful to respect the potential in each other;
  - **Our VOICES** to advocate for those who cannot fight for themselves.
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